

# BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **HOSPITALWIDE SECURITY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM**

Function Category: ☐ PATIENT-FOCUSED ☐ ORGANIZATION ☒ STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Security**

Heading: **N/A**

Key Word(s): **Identification Badge**

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Hospital: **Patton State Hospital**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this system is to provide a procedure which will ensure the security environment for all patients, staff, and visitors.

**Brief Description:** Patton State Hospital and the Department of Corrections maintain the perimeter security by means of an employee and patient identification system that allows for an enhanced security check for employees passing through secured areas. The patient badge provides the hospital with the capability to schedule, record, and track patient movement within the hospital security compounds, attendance at treatment programs, annual physicals, clinical appointments, etc.

**Selection Basis/Criteria:**

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

☐ Photographs ☐ Video Tape ☐ Drawings ☐ Manual  
☐ Other : \_\_\_\_\_

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